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In re Application of: :
W. Dorsey STUART :
Serial No.: 09/214,699 :
Filing Date: October 15, 1999 :
For: NOVEL METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS :
FOR COMBINATORIAL- BASED :
DISCOVERY OF NEW MULTIMERIC :
MOLECULES :
Attorney's Docket No.: 239182001020 :

PETITION DECISION

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This is in response to " PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)" filed March 19, 2001.

On September 11, 2000, a Notice of Allowance was mailed to applicant. On February 5, 2001, a Notice of Abandonment for failing to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. On March 19, 2001, the present petition was filed. The petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowance dated September 11, 2000 was never received

The petition of March 19, 2001 provides the evidence required by 1156 O.G. 53 in support of the allegation of nonreceipt of the Notice of Allowance in question. Accordingly, the petition is Granted.

The application has been returned to pending status and the Notice of Allowance dated September 11, 2000 is being re-mailed herewith, with an issue fee due date set to expire three months from the date of this decision.

PETITION GRANTED.

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